

Minutes
Ida Township Board Meeting
March 15, 2021
Ida Township Hall
4700 County Rd 6 NW, Garfield, MN

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Dan Diedrich. Supervisor Jim Peterson and Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Kilgore were also present. Supervisor Mike Steidl was absent.

Diedrich announced that the recorder being used to record the meeting belongs to the clerk and is only used to assist her in taking the minutes of the meeting.

Minutes

March 1, 2021 Town Board Meeting, March 9, 2021 Board of Canvass. Diedrich made the motion to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2021 Town Board Meeting and the March 9, 2021 Board of Canvass. as written. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Peterson-aye.

Treasurer's Report

February 2021 Treasurer's Report. Diedrich made the motion to approve the February 2021 Treasurer's Report as written and presented. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Peterson-aye.

Review & Pay Bills.

Peterson made the motion to approve and pay the bills and to approve the following operating transfers. Diedrich seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Peterson-aye.

- Transfer \$547.97 From Bremer Money Market to First Western Fund 301 PFA Sewer Debt Service
- Transfer \$9,948.97 from Bremer Money Market to Bremer Checking to cover checks written.

Kilgore made the transfers from the Bremer Money Market Account with check 2149 and 800, paid the bills with checks 10850-10869 from the Bremer Checking Account. PERA was paid electronically with SOMPER000596267.

Roads

Diedrich directed RBS to do crack sealing as needed on the blacktopped roads.

Oakwood Terrace Turnaround. Diedrich made the motion to approve the Easement on the Oakwood Terrace Turnaround. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Peterson-aye.

Resolution 21-03 Pilgrim Point Road Speed Limit. Drake herd presented the Board with a petition to reduce the speed limit on Pilgrim Point Road to 30 MPH. Township Engineer, Jeff Stabnow, explained that the Township can only classify a road as Rural Residential with a 35 MPH speed limit without turning it over to the County Engineer and have a road study done. The process of the road study would take longer. Peterson made the motion to adopt Resolution 21-03 setting the Pilgrim Point Road Speed limit at 35 MPH. Diedrich seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Peterson-aye. Kilgore will order three 35 MPH limit signs.

Other. Greg Cabana informed that Board that a Cul-de-sac is needed at the end of Louise Drive. Diedrich said that road belongs to LaGrand Township.

Old Business

Developers' Agreement. Diedrich is going to meet with Dave Rush, Douglas County Land & Resources about the agreement. Issue tabled until more information is obtained.

New Business

Tony Revering-Sewer Hook-up, Carlos Township. The Board reviewed the Township Sewer Ordinance, and it was determined that there will be an \$8400 Sewer Availability Charge when the property is connected to the sewer.

Amended Resolution 20-11 Gopher Policy. Diedrich made the motion to adopt the amended Resolution 20-11 Gopher Policy to reflect the new bounty rates adopted at the Annual Meeting. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Peterson-aye.

Mail and Permits.

The mail and permits were reviewed by the Supervisors.

Public Comment

Greg Cabana told the Board that he has spoken to the property owners next to the Lake Charley Cemetery and they have decided to hold off on installing a hedge along the property line. They did agree to let the township use their water when needed.

Adjourn. Diedrich made the motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Peterson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Diedrich-aye, Peterson-aye.

Barbara D. Kilgore
Ida Township Clerk/Treasurer

Daniel Diedrich
Ida Township Chairman